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SUBJECT: INFCE: WORKING GROUP 4 SAFEGUARDS MEETING

1. MISSION HAS RECEIVED LETTER DATED AUGUST 7 FROM
MR. L. C. HEBEL, US DEL TO WG-4, REQUESTING MEETING
SEPTEMBER 15 WITH MISSION STAFF AND KEY AGENCY PERSONNEL
ON QUESTION OF "WHAT IS THE BEST THAT CAN BE DONE IN
SAFEGUARDING A REPROCESSING - REFABRICATION FACILITY
GIVEN THE BEST TECHNIQUES." AGENCY STAFF (MR. SAM
THOMPSON) HAS AGREED TO ORGANIZE SUCH A MEETING.

2. DURING WEEK OF 12-16 JUNE AN ADVISORY GROUP MET
IN VIENNA ON TECHNIQUES FOR SAFEGUARDING OF REPROCESSING
FACILITIES. AGENCY PROVIDED A WORKING PAPER (AG-188)
WHICH SERVED AS BASIS FOR DISCUSSION AT JUNE MEETING.
AGENCY HAD PLANNED TO REVISE AG-188 ON BASIS RESULTS
OF JUNE MEETING, AND THE REVISED AG-188 WAS TO HAVE
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BEEN MADE AVAILABLE BY AGENCY TO WG-4 SEPTEMBER
MEETING. HOWEVER, DUE TO STRONG DISAGREEMENTS AMONG
PARTICIPANTS ON SUBSTANCE OF AG-188 THE JUNE ADVISORY
GROUP COULD ONLY REACH CONSENSUS THAT AGENCY NOT
PREPARE REVISED PAPER AT THIS STAGE, BUT INSTEAD PURSUE
CERTAIN RECOMMENDED STUDIES. AGENCY STAFF NOT CERTAIN
WHETHER THIS SUGGESTION WILL BE FOLLOWED; SAM THOMPSON

BELIEVES REVISION TO AG-188 SHOULD BE PREPARED
NOTWITHSTANDING ADVISORY GROUP RECOMMENDATION, BUT
ACTION BEING DEFERRED PENDING ARRIVAL OF DR. GRUMM TO
ASSUME DIRECTION OF DEPARTMENT OF SAFEGUARDS.

3. MISSION SUGGESTS THAT COPY OF AG-188 BE MADE
AVAILABLE TO MR. HEBEL TO PREPARE HIM FOR SEPTEMBER 15
MEETING WITH AGENCY THIS SUBJECT. IF WASHINGTON
AGREES, SUGGEST COPY BE OBTAINED FROM ONE OF PARTICIPANTS
IN JUNE MEETING (HOUCK -ACDA, WIRFS-NRC, HAMMOND-DOE,
BORIGHT-STATE) AND SENT TO HEBEL. HEBEL MAY ALSO WISH
TALK WITH ONE OF THE PARTICIPANTS (E.G., F. HOUCK).
MISSION REQUESTS ALSO THAT GIAMBUSSO TRANSMIT CONTENT
THIS TELEGRAM TO HEBEL. LEAHY

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